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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE  
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Response to the CRF Diskette Problem Report and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated May 30, 2002, due for reply by July 30, 2002.

In light of the damaged computer readable form (CRF) that was last filed in Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated April 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following Substitute CRF copy in ASCII-DOS format in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(d). A hard copy of the Sequence Listing as filed on April 24, 2002, in addition to a copy of the Preliminary Amendment, including Substitute Sheets that include no new matter, as filed with the Commissioner of Patents on April 24, 2002, are also enclosed, herewith.

**RESPONSE**

Kindly accept the Substitute CRF copy in ASCII-DOS format as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(d). The content of the sequence listing information recorded on the Substitute CRF copy is identical to the written (on paper) Sequence Listing as filed on